

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5407

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NI, XF

SUBJECT: PLO PRESENCE IN NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 6630

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM "ARAB DIPLOMATS IN LAGOS" TO RECEPTION AUGUST 12 IN HONOR OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) REPRESENTATIVE KHADER MANSOUR. INVITATION WAS ADDRESSED TO ONE OFFICER ONLY AND WAS APPARENTLY BASED ON THIS OFFICER'S WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH COUNTERPART IN IRAQI EMBASSY.

2. COMMENT: INVITATION APPEARS TO BE PART OF CONCERTED EFFORT ON APRT OF ARAB GROUP TO PUSH PLO REPRESENTATIVE ON LOCAL  
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DIPLOMATIC SCENE, AND POSSIBLY ATTEMPT TO TEST FMG'S REACTION.

GIVEN FMG'S RELUCTANCE TO GRANT OFFICIAL STATUS TO PLO  
(REFTEL), WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE ARAB INITIATIVE MAY ANNOY  
FMG, PERHAPS EVEN INCLINE FMG NOT TO RENEW  
MANSOUR'S VISA WHEN IT EXPIRES. ONLY OTHER SIGN WE HAVE SEEN  
OF LOCAL PLO ACTIVITY WAS PLO PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AT END OF  
RECENT STATE VISIT BY PRESIDENT OF MAURITANIA, IN WHICH PLO  
WELCOMED PORTION OF JOINT FMG/MAURITANIA STATEMENT WHICH  
SUPPORTED ARAB CAUSE IN MIDDLE EAST.  
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